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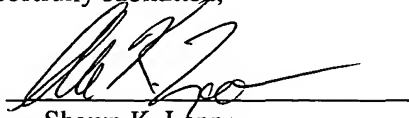
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants respectfully submit the enclosed documents for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of each of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. **10/314,986**, filed **12/10/02**, which is directed to related technical subject matter. The 10/314,986 application has not, as of the date of this writing, published as an application or issued as a patent, thus, it has not been cited as a Patent Document on the attached Form 1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during Examination and to return an initialed copy of this letter indicating that the 10/314,986 application has been considered.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed references and that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column as per MPEP 609.

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